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SUBJ: LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM - RESERVATIONS BY TURKEY

REF: A. STATE 119858, DTG 110029Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)
B. STATE 121036, DTG 120013Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)
C. ANKARA 3504, DTG 080819Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)
D. USNATO 4714, DTG 111845Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)

1. PURSUANT TO REF A INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY POLITICAL/MILITARY
OFFICER DISCUSSED CONTINUING TURKISH RESERVATIONS ON LONG-
TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM (LTDP) WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY NATO DEPART-
MENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR, GUN GUR, MORNING MAY 12. GUR SAID THAT
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GOT IS PREPARED TO DRIP PROCEDURAL AND MINOR RESERVATIONS
TO LTDP REPORT AND THAT TURKISH MISSION IN BRUSSELS HAS
ALREADY BEEN ADVISED TO DO SO. HE CONTINUED THAT MAJOR
TURKISH RESERVATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS OF LTDP, MUST BE MAINTAINED IN VIEW OF TURKEY'S
"SPECIAL SITUATION" -- BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL -- THAT
MUST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE ALLIES. GUR ADDED THAT THE GOT

FEELS IT MUST FOR THE PRESENT ALSO MAINTAIN "ONE OR TWO" RESERVATIONS OF A POLITICAL NATURE, SUCH AS THE COMMITMENT OF TWO RESERVE BRIGADES TO THE ALLIANCE FORWARD DEFENSE (PARA 3 REF C).

2. NOTING THAT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MAY 11 FAILED TO VOTE FOR REPEAL OF THE ARMS EMBARGO, GUR OPINED THAT THE GOT WOULD STRONGLY DEFEND ITS PRINCIPAL RESERVATIONS IN NEXT WEEK'S DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE (DPC) MEETING "BECAUSE THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS NOT RECOGNIZED TURKEY'S IMPORTANCE TO THE ALLIANCE."

3. COMMENT: IN CONVERSATION REPORTED ABOVE, GUR DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION GENERAL TURKISH RESERVATION PER TEXT TRANSMITTED IN REF D. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT TURKS AT DPC AND AT WASHINGTON SUMMIT WILL PURSUE -- AND EVEN EXPAND UPON --THE LINE TAKEN IN THIS RESERVATION. END COMMENT

4. GUR SAID THAT DEFENSE MINISTER ISIK WOULD DEPART FOR BRUSSELS MONDAY MORNING, MAY 15, AND THAT ISIK WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS ON THE TURKISH RESERVATIONS BEFORE THE DPC MEETING. GUR WILL BE MEMBER OF THE TURKISH DELEGATION.

5. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN'S LETTER (REF B) WAS DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AFTERNOON MAY 12 FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DEFENSE MINISTER ISIK BEFORE LATTER'S DEPARTURE
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